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C. P. R. OBJECTIONS ARE OVERRULED

ROUTE OF G. T. P.
WILL NOT BE ALTERED

The Location of the New Line as
Originally Proposed Will Be
Adhered to.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Your correspondent was informed this morning that the government, after considering the matter, has practically decided that it is impossible to meet the view of the C. P. R. with regard to the location of the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Winnipeg.

When the Grand Trunk Pacific plans for this portion of the line were submitted to the government, a few weeks ago, they were referred to a committee of the council for thorough investigation. It was seen that the route chosen west of Winnipeg meant that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Pacific were not very far apart for a considerable distance. As far as Portage la Prairie they will be almost parallel. The best consideration they could give the subject thoroughly convinced the ministers that nothing could be done, and that even though the two routes were within ten miles of each other for some distance across the prairie, Mr. Hays' road would serve that district that find the C. P. R. rather far away for hauling their grain.

As one of the ministers explained the situation, the Grand Trunk Pacific charter provided that the new transcontinental road is to pass through Winnipeg. From that city the lines of the new company, as well as of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern, radiate towards the wheat fields. Naturally they cannot be very far apart when they leave the prairie capital. But at a point 277 miles west of Portage la Prairie, the Grand Trunk Pacific will be a considerable distance from the C. P. R. Further north again the Mackenzie and Mann system is also heading for Edmonton.

Since the C. P. R. formally protested against the Grand Trunk Pacific location, the matter has received further attention in the council, but your correspondent is assured that the matter is not likely to be reopened.

New Locomotives.
The minister of railways has received authority from his colleagues to purchase forty locomotives for freight and passenger purposes on the Intercolonial. Hon. Mr. Emerson says it is the intention to get them built in Canada.

READS LIKE ROMANCE.
Bank Clerk Who Is Alleged to Have Appropriated Large Sum Is Under Arrest.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 25.—A special dispatch from Paris to the Herald says that Paris is now over a sensation such as has not been equalled since the Humbert case. Until the end of July, Jean Gallay was an employee of the great Paris bank, the Comptoir des Comptes, earning the monthly salary of 300 francs (\$500 out of which he maintained a wife and two children. At present he is in the hands of Brazilian police, having sailed from France on a yacht, the Catarina, which left Las Palmas on August 9th for Buenos Ayres.

At the Comptoir des Comptes Gallay was employed in the transfer department. It is charged that by a series of clerical manipulations he succeeded in appropriating large sums, the amount of which was at first stated to be almost a million francs. Aboard the Catarina it is further alleged, Gallay had the companionship of Mme. Sobet, an actress, who left her husband a few years ago. For some time before starting on their voyage to South Africa the two had been on the best of terms. On August 1st Gallay started on his annual holiday, but he did not return on the appointed day, and an examination of his books revealed the alleged defalcations which led to the Comptoir des Comptes calling in the police. Detectives found that Jean Gallay, who was also known to some of his acquaintances as "Victime de la Guanche" or "Baron Jean de Grendyval," had chartered the steam yacht Catarina and had embarked at Havre. After this discovery was made detectives all over the world were instructed to keep a look-out for the man, and every port where the Catarina might be expected to touch the police were ready to arrest Jean Gallay and his companion. The Catarina has carried ample provision for a long voyage. Before embarking Gallay left aboard 3,000 kilograms of ice, bottles of mineral water, and every requisite for an extended cruise in warm latitudes. Eighty packages of personal luggage were crammed at Havre. For the journey from Paris to Havre—the distance utilized an automobile hired from a garage in Paris. Letters received in Paris from the actress, mailed at Las Palmas, stated that the Catarina was bound for Bahia or Buenos Ayres, and the police telegraphed to those ports on Thursday.

The police have just now received news of the arrest of Gallay at Bahia. The chief of the Bahia police has cabled that the yacht Catarina has arrived there, and the persons arrested say they are of Belgian nationality. Gallay says his name is Jacques Grandet and Mme. Sobet calls herself Victoria Manon.

NINE PERSONS DROWNED.
Chond Burst in Colorado Resulted in Several Deaths and Great Destruction of Property.

(Associated Press.)
Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 25.—A cloud burst of the vicinity of Rhode Canyon, through which ordinarily a small stream of water runs, last night converted the canyon into a raging torrent which swept through the towns of Berwind and Tolson, wrecking everything in its path and drowning at least nine persons. The property loss, estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars, was suffered mostly by the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, and the Colorado & Southern Railway Company.

SHIP BUILDING "CORNERED."
Lake Steamboat Lines Will Be Unable to Secure New Vessels For Next Season.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Aug. 25.—A half dozen steamboat lines figuring on building new passenger steamers for service next season have discovered within a day or two that lake shipbuilding is "cornered." One line that is especially anxious for a new ship has gone the rounds without finding a shipbuilder who is anxious for a contract. A marked advance in prices has resulted and it is likely that several projects for new boats will have to go over for a year. Lake Michigan lines alone are figuring on five new boats. Already there is serious delay in the delivery of material, and this is certain to become worse. Every steel plant in the country is far behind in its orders, and it is said to be impossible to get the orders already under contract out on time, even if the supply of workmen were as large as it should be.

When the steamer Cottage City leaves for Alaska ports this evening she will be heavily loaded with cargo and passengers. The freight includes large shipments for Dawson and neighboring points. Merchants on the Sound as well as in British Columbia have lately been forwarding goods through to the North with all possible dispatch in order to take advantage of the present conditions of navigation on the Yukon. The water in the river has been falling during the last few weeks, which means that the steamers operated on the Yukon must carry more limited cargoes. There is the desire also on the part of merchants to get their freight through to its destination before the season ends. The Cottage City will receive as passengers from Victoria Mrs. W. L. Smith, Charles E. Smith, Mrs. S. J. Carlyle, Sister Mary Chela and Sister Mary Mathias.

MANITOBA FIRM RECIVES CONTRACT

TO BUILD PORTION OF
GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Will Construct Nearly Three Hundred
Miles of Line—Funeral of Late
Senator Wark.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Aug. 24.—McDonald Macmillan Co., of Westbourne, Man., a purely Canadian firm, has been granted the contract to build the Grand Trunk Pacific from Portage la Prairie to Touchwood Hills, N. W. T., a distance of 275 miles. Funeral of Late Senator.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 24.—The funeral of the late Senator Wark took place from his residence this afternoon, and although without show of any kind, was one of the largest funerals seen here for a long time, being attended by men prominent in the affairs of Canada as well as by many intimate friends of the venerable legislator.

Chair Factory Destroyed.
Chesley, Ont., Aug. 24.—The Chesley Chair Company's factory was burned to the ground with all contents this morning. The loss is \$37,000; insurance, \$25,000.

Another Fire.
Sarnia, Ont., Aug. 24.—The plant of the Canada Machinery Company at Point Edward was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$150,000, and insurance, \$75,000.

Sentenced to Death.
Halifax, N. S., Aug. 24.—Mary Hope Young was yesterday found guilty of murder of May Ward and sentenced to be hanged on December 20th. May Ward was a six-year-old daughter of a sister of Mary Hope Young, who died in Boston a couple of years ago. The child was found dead in the woods a mile back from the settlement of Pymouth, Digby county, on Sunday afternoon, June 18th.

Across the mouth and nose was a large burdock leaf, and over it the child's head had been tightly drawn, and around and around was tied a quantity of rope yarn. Suffocation must have followed quickly, and the facts indicated that the child had been dead before being placed in a slight depression in the ground. Elma Young, a baby of Mary Hope Young, was also found in the woods the same afternoon, lying on the face, and stuffed in the mouth was the child's head, which had been tied across the face, but the child in an effort to free itself had worked the head loose, and its life was saved.

Two Men Killed.
Stratford, Ont., Aug. 24.—What appears to be a double murder was committed here at an early hour to-day, in a field near the outskirts of the city. An old man named John Giambo, who lived by himself, was killed, and the dead body of an Indian named Seneca was found on the railway track. Two men are held by the police as witnesses.

MINE WORKERS MEET
MANAGER STOCKETT

Official of Western Fuel Company and
Representatives of Men Held
Conference To-Day.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Aug. 25.—Hope runs high to-day that the strike that has tied up the coal mines here may be ended soon. At a meeting of the United Mine Workers yesterday evening a committee composed of Richard Booth, J. W. Graham, Geo. H. Johnson and Jos. Hardy, was appointed to see Manager Stockett and they have been in consultation with him all morning.

Upon what basis they meet or what the result may be is not known as the session is still in progress, but it is felt that the meeting may break the tension and a way out of the trouble be evolved and the strike ended.

THE SAXON.

Shipping men are of opinion that an offshore wind has carried the British barque Saxon, spoken off Destruction Island by the cutter Germanicus, seaward. The barque is not yet reported in the Straits, and a tug may not reach her now until a favorable wind drives her this way. Just before the Saxon was spoken insurance men placed the barque on the overlist, and she is quoted on the exchange in San Francisco at 6 per cent.

FALKE IN DOCK.

This morning the German fourth class cruiser Falke entered drydock in Esquimalt. While the ship will remain on the stocks for probably a week, she requires no work other than a general overhaul. Officers and crew are making the best of their stay in port. The cantined grounds is used by them for drill and field sports, and the little village has again taken on the appearance of a naval depot.

WESTERN SHOOTERS.

Scores in the Tait-Brassey Match at Ontario Rifle Meeting.

(Special to the Times.)
Long Branch Rifle Range, Ont., Aug. 25.—Shooting in the Tait-Brassey match took place yesterday, the conditions being seven rounds at 200, 300 and 400 yards. 1st prize, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$12; 4th, \$10; 5th, \$8; 6th, \$7; 7th, \$5; 8th, \$4; 9th, \$3; 10th, \$2. Carr was 24th with 35; Caven, 20th, 34; Butler, 43rd, 12; Bliss, 46th, 12; Parry, 64th, 9; Wite, 66th, 8; Fisher, 104th, 88; Tyros, Bundy, 115th, 68.

WRESTLING MATCH.
Galveston, Ga., Aug. 25.—William Mihovik, of Galveston, defeated Harry Jordan, of Houston, last night in a wrestling match for the lightweight championship of the south. Mihovik winning two out of three falls.

PRISONER'S COUNSEL STILL HAS FLOOR

MR. TAYLOR ARGUING
ON CANADIAN LAW

Is'sts That Offense Must Be Measured
Wholly by Ordinances Prevailing
in This Country.

Mr. Taylor is still arguing as to the requirement of the Canadian law in the case of the property of which Mr. Borland wishes to obtain control. He is located at about the centre of Graham Island, it covers an extensive area, including approximately 30,000 acres, and is rendered valuable because of the coal to be found within its limits. The Victoria syndicate, which at present owns these lands, includes quite a number of prominent business men, among whom are S. J. Pitts, C. F. Todd, W. A. Robertson, Wm. Wilson and Major Nicholas. These gentlemen have Mr. Borland's proposal under consideration, and upon their decision depends the successful conclusion or otherwise of a transfer, which, if consummated, would ultimately mean a wonderful advance in the commercial activity of the island.

Early last May Mr. Borland, with a party of about 250 experienced men, went to Graham Island and conducted a thorough inspection of the coal areas, included in the property controlled by Victoria capitalists. As may be imagined, when it is remembered that the outcrops in the interior of the island, which were most extensive, every detail likely to be connected in any way with the development of the lands being considered. The shore line was most carefully noted, soundings being taken of the different harbors, no doubt with a view of ascertaining the facilities offered for the establishment of a shipping industry should the coal lands be purchased.

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"Are you prepared to disclose your estimate of the value of the property?" queried the reporter. "No," replied Mr. Borland, "that would be practically telling you the amount I have off red the local syndicate, and such a thing is inadvisable at the present time." Continuing he stated that the matter was now entirely in the hands of the Victoria capitalists. He had submitted his proposal and was simply waiting their reply. Whether it was accepted or otherwise was a matter of comparative indifference to him. He would say, however, that local business men seemed to value their holdings at double their worth.

As already stated, Major Nicholas, the official representative of the syndicate, was also approached. He could add nothing to Mr. Borland's statement. He corroborated the latter's version of the status of the negotiations, and said further than an announcement would be made immediately any definite understanding was reached between the parties directly concerned.

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AN IMPORTANT DEAL PENDING

EASTERN CAPITALIST
SEEKS COAL LANDS

W. F. Borland Makes Local Syndicate
Offer For Extensive Parcel of
Graham Island Property.

Negotiations are in progress between a local syndicate and W. F. Borland, a capitalist of Montreal, involving about 30,000 acres of the coal lands on one of the Queen Charlotte Islands. Whether the deal will be successfully concluded is a matter for conjecture. When approached this morning Mr. Borland stated that he had made an offer through Major Nicholas, who was acting on behalf of those interested in the property. His estimate of the value of the lands had been reached only after months of personal investigation, and it was not his intention to make any concessions. It was a matter of comparative indifference to him whether his proposal was accepted or rejected. "Victorians," he said, "seemed to think that anything in which they were financially concerned was worth \$2 when its real value was \$1."

Major Nicholas, who also was interviewed, was somewhat reticent. He said there was nothing for publication, but acknowledged that Mr. Borland had made an offer for the lands in question, which was now under consideration.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 25—5 A. M.—As the barometer has risen over the northern portion of the province, the present fine weather is likely to continue for some days. These conditions also extend across the continent to the Great Lakes.

FORECAST.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine to-day and Saturday. Higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, fine and warm to-day and Saturday.

REPORTS.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 40; minimum, 47; wind, calm; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, clear.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.82; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

JAPS GREAT READERS.

The French minister to Japan, M. Harmand, has been enquiring into the importation of foreign books into Japan. In 1901 Germany supplied the greatest number of books, 96,394. Great Britain being second with 87,608. The next year, however, the importation of English books virtually doubled, while the German supply fell off a little. In 1903 the imports of English nearly doubled again, the number being 315,518—more than all the other countries put together. A remarkable thing about the figures is the rapid rise in the demand for Russian books in 1903. Whereas in 1902 Japan only bought 123 books from Russia, the next year the number rose to 1,130.

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THE SPREAD OF CHINESE BOYCOTT

IS NOW IN FORCE AT PORT OF YOKOHAMA

Merchants and Others Fall in Line and Those Who Break Rules Will Be Punished.

Yokohama, Aug. 8, via San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The reported anti-American Chinese boycott has reached Yokohama. The first intimation of its presence was July 20th, when local Chinese refused to give any freight to the steamer Manchuria due to leave for Hongkong on the 28th. The reason, stated by the local Chinese was that no coolies at Hongkong would dare discharge cargo. The movement slowly continued until on Sunday, August 6th, a meeting of representative Chinese was held at the Chinese hall of Commerce, Yokohama, when the proposed boycott was considered under five heads. These were: Banking, shipping, insurance and other lines of business and employees. There was much discussion of the various phases of the boycott, and the necessity of the Chinese residents of Yokohama, a great deal should fall in line with their brethren elsewhere.

MURDERED BY ROBBER.

Woman Shot Dead in a Street in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Mrs. S. E. Mize, of New York city, was murdered last night by a robber while taking an evening walk in one of the fashionable residence districts on the South Side.

For the greater part of the summer Mrs. Mize has been a guest at the Del Prado hotel. In company with Mrs. L. F. Wilson, of Los Angeles, California, and a guest at the hotel, she went out for a short walk. They had reached the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Washington avenue, two squares from the hotel, when they were confronted by a man who demanded their money and valuables. All along Fifty-ninth street, and on Washington avenue people were sitting on verandas and in front yards of their residences, and Mrs. Mize, evidently expecting help from some of them, vigorously attacked the robber, at the

MUST ACT QUICKLY.

France Will Occupy Town in Morocco if Sultan Does Not Release Prisoner.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The ministers under the President and Premier Rouvier held a lengthy special session to-day. It was principally devoted to a consideration of the disciplinary measures to be taken against Morocco should the Sultan not yield to the demands of the government for redress for the recent arrest of a Franco-Algerian citizen.

An official communication says that unanimous approval was given to the instructions to be sent to the French minister at Fez, Steuere Tallandier, and to the subsequent action to be taken to compel the Sultan to give complete satisfaction. The nature of the action is not disclosed, but it is known that it contemplates the military occupation of a Moroccan town near the Algerian frontier, probably Oudja, owing to its proximity to a large French garrison in Algeria and to its strategic importance, as it commands the route to the interior of Morocco and the capital, Fez.

The latest official advice from Fez shows that the Sultan continues to hold the Algerian prisoner. The communication does not refer to the peace negotiations, although it is understood that the ministers informally discussed the general prospects of peace.

Following the meeting Premier Rouvier sent instructions to the French minister to demand the release of the prisoner, informing him that a military demonstration would be made in case of a negative reply.

Later it was announced that the minister had decided that in case Morocco refused to demand the release of the prisoner, the French legation would leave Morocco simultaneously with the military demonstration. Moroccan officials recently arrested the chief of the Algerian settlement at Ghazal because of local trouble. The demand of the French minister for his release was refused, the Sultan claiming that all Mussulmans, the moment they entered Moorish territory, came under his jurisdiction as Caliph of Islam.

The foreign office expressed confidence that the Sultan will yield before the military operation begins. This response is not expected before next week, when the final decision will be taken concerning the military expedition. All the leading powers have approved the determination and firm action of the French government.

MASSACRED BY PEASANTS.

Number of Merchants Killed and Village Completely Devastated.

Odessa, Aug. 24.—During a fair in the village of Lihovka, in the district of Wernedprovsk, a crowd of peasants attacked the merchants. After pillaging their goods the peasants massacred a number of merchants and mutilated others, picking out their eyes and cutting off their ears. Cossacks arrived too late to save the village, which was completely devastated.

Under Martial Law.

Warsaw, Aug. 24.—The whole government of Warsaw has been placed under martial law. A bridge on the Vistula railway near Radom has been blown up and communication is interrupted.

TRANSPORT WENT DOWN.

Sank After Collision With British Steamer—One Hundred Sixty Men Drowned.

Nagasaki, Aug. 24.—The British steamer Harlow and the Japanese transport Kingdo collided at 10 o'clock last Tuesday in the inland sea. The transport was sunk and 160 men were drowned.

While the United States battleship squadron was returning from manoeuvring outside Newport, R. I., on Thursday, the battleship Kearsarge collided in a heavy fog with a two-masted schooner, but all aboard were rescued. The schooner capsized.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

PHOENIX.

J. Charles Channing, president of the Tennessee Copper Company, was a visitor in this camp last Saturday, being accompanied by J. E. McAllister, superintendent of the British Columbia Copper Company's smelter at Greenwood. Mr. Channing has also visited the properties of the British Columbia Copper Company and the smelting works of the Granby Company at Grand Forks. Mr. Channing was much interested with what he saw of the practice of mining and smelting in the Boundary, of which he had previously heard a good deal.

ROSELAND.

A wagon road is to be built by the West Kootenay Power & Light Company from Silex to Cascade, a distance of something over 20 miles. On this road will be hauled the supplies for the pole lines of the company. The road will not be more than sufficiently wide to accommodate a wagon three feet six inches in width. It will follow the pole line wherever possible, and for a portion of the way up the side of Sople mountain it will follow the Boundary trail. It will cost the company about \$30 a mile to build the road, or a total of \$600,000. The width of the ordinary vehicle used on the streets here is from five feet to five feet six inches, and an effort will be made to have the province assist in building the road to the regular width. Such a road would benefit a number of settlers in Sheep Creek valley, and it would also give a much shorter route to the Portland-Velvet mines.

VANCOUVER.

C. E. Cooper, of Toronto, who for the past seven years has been attached to the staff of the engineer of that city, is coming to Vancouver to take a position as draughtsman in the office of the city engineer.

An eleven-year-old boy named Willie Dewey met with a serious accident on Wednesday at the corner of Keefe street and Westminister avenue. In crossing the street he was run over by a bakery truck. He fell under the wheels and was badly bruised. One of the horse's hoofs seemed also to have struck him in the face, inflicting a deep cut.

A meeting was held on Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming an Australian club in the city. The members to be confined to natives of Australia and New Zealand and the South Sea Islands and dependencies, or to people who have lived in any of these places for at least two years. A sub-committee was appointed to formulate a scheme to present to the next general meeting.

J. J. Donovan, superintendent of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railway, returned to Bellingham on Wednesday's Great Northern Limited. Mr. Donovan paid a friendly call on General Superintendent McMillan of the C. P. R. while here, but when asked if he had anything to do with the reported sale of his road to the C. P. R., stated that he knew nothing about any such negotiations, and that as far as he was aware the sale was all newspaper talk.

Whenever the Bellingham papers are short of news, or he happened to visit Seattle or Vancouver, the story was sent out by the transfer of the road.

One of the prettier weddings of the season took place last night at Vancouver Presbyterian church, when Rev. J. D. Gillan, M.A., the pastor, was wedded to Miss Anna Gill, of North Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, assisted by Rev. R. J. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Vancouver. The church was exquisitely decorated, and the bridal couple were met at the altar by a host of bridesmaids, but Miss Margaret Gill and Norah Kealy, daughter of Rev. Kealy, acted as flower girls.

NELSON.

Cecil West, the miner whose attempt at suicide two days ago by cutting his throat with a razor very nearly resulted fatally, was pronounced out of danger on Thursday by Dr. Laban.

The annual cricket match between Rossland and Nelson was played here Thursday, and resulted in a victory for the Nelson team by 11 runs, with an inning to spare.

The bush fires in the neighborhood, which almost disappeared owing to the rainfall, have broken out again to the east and west.

Mrs. William Lynch, wife of a corporation employee, died here very suddenly on Thursday of heart failure.

The properties of the Edward Baillie Syndicate, Ltd., round Camborne known as the Mammoth group, are showing splendid values on development, says the News. The properties that compose the group are the Mammoth, Empire, Crescent, Sirdar and Sirdar fractional, running in the order named up a hog back—with a continuous vein running through them all. Edward Baillie, manager, came down from the North with a magnificent specimen of silver-lead ore, carrying carbonates and black sulphides. Mr. Baillie is elated at the present developments. He said: "Things never looked better. On August 11th a strike was made in the Crescent tunnel of ore from 12 to 18 inches wide, 150 feet in. There are five men at work on it now. A new strike on the Sirdar, too, is a daily thing. We have two men working on and opening up, one is hauling timber; altogether we have now nine men at work developing. I expect to hear any day now of the discovery of a large ore body on the Crescent. There has never been a richer showing anywhere in British Columbia. The vein on the Sirdar, from which I have brought this specimen, is uncovered for 20 feet; it is from 4 inches to 12 inches in width, and has been proved for 300 feet. It is very high grade. One carload of ore, already nearly all sacked, will be packed down. The balance of the season's output will be hauled down during the winter. A carload shipped last year netted \$100 to the ton. The season's output should run a great deal higher than that."

The steam Ketch Albatross, loaded with petroleum, caught fire in the English channel on Thursday evening and burned furiously. The crew consisted of nine men, and the vessel was safely landed, but the vessel is a total loss.

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New Orleans, Aug. 24.—Yellow fever report to 6 p.m.: New cases, 44; total to date, 1,000; deaths, 7; total deaths, 246; new foci, 10; total foci, 300; remaining under treatment, 287.
With yellow fever here coming steadily under control, and apprehension no longer felt of a dangerous epidemic, federal surgeons are anxious to put restrictions against free intercourse between New Orleans and infected regions in Louisiana to prevent a recurrence of the disease. The policy of such a move was fully discussed to-day in a conference of fever-fighters with Governor Blanchard. Many Italians and other foreigners went from New Orleans to surrounding parishes when first yellow fever grew violent. They resorted to various means of infection at various points, and now many of them are drifting back to New Orleans, bringing back the infection.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 24.—A case of yellow fever has been discovered in Crookery township, ten miles from here. The patient is Geoffrey Littleburg, a telephone operator, who left New Orleans a week ago last Tuesday. He was taken sick last Saturday, but a doctor was not called for several days.

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THE CRIME OF PERSONATION.

If the plea put forward in extenuation of the offence for which the voter who assumed the name of Mr. Nelson has been arrested be valid, that the Liberals of Alberni were guilty of even worse practices than personation, some very heinous electoral offences indeed were committed. Because personation is recognized as a very grave offence under the election act at present in force. It is not only a serious matter for the person charged with the crime, but it recalls with great force upon all who may have been in any way allied with the offender or readily responsible for his wrongdoing. For instance, section 277 provides that "if on the trial of any election petition questioning the election or return for any electoral district, any candidate is found by the report of the judge by himself or his agents to have been guilty of personation, or by himself or his agents to have aided, abetted, counselled or procured the commission at such election of the offence of personation by any person, such candidate shall be incapable of being elected or sitting in the Legislative Assembly for such electoral district during the Legislative Assembly then in existence." It will be observed that the offence is regarded in so serious a light that the punishment therefor is not confined absolutely to the person charged with the actual commission of the crime, but is visited upon the person of the candidate on whose behalf he is proven to have acted. Upon agency being proven even in the case of a single offender not only shall the member be disqualified, but he shall be disqualified from sitting in the Legislature for the term then current. We submit, therefore, that the offence of personation is regarded by the Legislature as most serious in its character and that consequence in the mischief is visited with the utmost severity possible upon the head of the candidate or member in whose behalf the wrong is committed.

THAT IMPERSONATION CHARGE.

It does appear that a "man by the name of" or giving his name as, E. Nelson, hath been arrested for impersonation during the late election in Alberni. The organs of the government, after chronicling the fact and hoping that if the charges are proven dire punishment will be administered, innocently wonder why the misguided enthusiast could have been guilty of such conduct and perplexedly speculate as to the identity of the candidate for whom he cast his vagrant but illegal ballot. As the Attorney-General was loath to prosecute and held that private parties should do all the work of tracing, identifying and seizing the person of the alleged offender, we think that perhaps the members of the government have a shrewd suspicion as to who received the benefit of the zealous partisanship of the false Mr. Nelson. If the accused had been a resident of the riding we would unhesitatingly have assumed that the eloquence of the Premier, of the Chief Commissioner, of the Attorney-General, ex-M.P.P., etc., with possibly a modicum of witching persuasion on the part of the "wee manie" who was so active and persistent in his work on governmental behalf, had impelled

the ill-fated man to perform his alleged "troufougal act." But the wrong Mr. Nelson came in from the outside, beyond doubt at his own expense. When a patriot burns with a fierce desire to serve his country, the trial of a criminal is not likely to dampen his ardor. He came over on a steamer specially chartered for the purpose. Now the question must occur to the ordinary inquisitive individual, why did the false Mr. Nelson do this thing? If it were an established fact that he cast the ballot to which he was not entitled for the government candidate, it might reasonably be assumed that he ran the risk of the wrath of the law for the express purpose of saving the province from the risk of falling into the hands of the Grits in opposition, who hunger and thirst to secure possession of power. But as there is a doubt respecting the political opinions of the wrong Mr. Nelson and as it is clear that patriotic fervor inspired by the burning, melting appeals of the members of the government, supplemented by the ornate periods of Mr. McPhillips, had nothing to do with the case, what are we to think of Mr. Nelson's course? Perhaps the latter way would be not to think of it at all; but to wait for more light upon the perplexing subject.

However, as we observe that the Colonel, more candid than some of its constituents professing the same political faith, virtually accepts the wrong Mr. Nelson as a Conservative and assumes that he acted, if he acted at all, in the interests of Mr. Mansson, by naively and with the simplicity in controversy of a schoolboy claiming that others were election practices on the part of the Liberals even more serious than that of impersonation, we hope the Attorney-General will not hesitate to do his duty in the premises. Our impression had been that impersonation was about the most serious offence that could be committed against the electoral law. But we do not profess to be learned in the law and admit with alacrity that we may be under a misapprehension. Still, as the electoral machinery was completely and absolutely in the hands of the friends of the McBride government during the Alberni contest, it is certain that it could not have been tampered with or thrown out of gear by the Liberals. Nor do we think an unsupported allegation that "there were election practices on the part of the Liberals even more serious than that of impersonation" will have any weight in the courts when the case of the wrong Mr. Nelson and of the people who induced the wrong Mr. Nelson to do wrong comes up for consideration. But as the facts respecting alleged Liberal wrongdoings "are within the knowledge of many in the riding, and can easily be established," there is little doubt that the Attorney-General will act quickly and with vigor.

POPULATION AND IMMIGRATION.

The men at Washington who deal with vital statistics in the profundity of their researches have made some interesting discoveries and have published them to the world. On their face the returns issued by the vital statisticians seem to indicate that our neighbors are not destined to populate the earth and to dominate the face of all the waters thereof. In point of fact on the surface the indications are that the republic in the course of time will pass into the possession of an entirely new stock, the origin of that stock depending upon circumstances which need not trouble the speculative at this time. That there has been a persistent decline of the birth rate in the United States since 1890, is the conclusion reached in a bulletin issued by the census bureau. The bulletin was prepared by Prof. Walter F. Willcox, of Cornell University, and it is explained that "although the analysis made offers many suggestions as to probable tendencies in the birth rate of the United States, it is, primarily, not a study in birth rates, but a study in the proportion of children to the total population or to the number of women of child-bearing age. The result of the study shows that at the beginning of the nineteenth century the children under ten years of age constituted one-third, and at the end less than one-fourth of the total population. The decrease in this proportion began as early as the decade 1810 to 1820, and continued uninterruptedly, though at varying rates, in each successive decade. Between 1850 and 1860 the proportion of children to women between fifteen and forty-nine years, the child-bearing age, increased, but since 1860 it constantly has decreased. It is stated that the decrease has been very unequal from decade to decade, but that if the computation is made upon the basis of twenty-year periods, it has been regular. In 1860 the number of children under five years of age to 1,000 women, fifteen to forty-nine years of age, was 634; in 1900 it was only 474. The proportion of children to potential mothers in 1900 was only three-fourths as large as in 1860.

No attempt is made by the author of the bulletin to determine the probable causes of this decline. An extended argument by Gen. Francis A. Walker is given suggesting that it is largely due to the influx of foreigners and the resultant shock to the population instinct of the natives. Prof. Willcox does not express a definite opinion, claiming that the vital statistics of the United States are not sufficiently developed to afford a sound basis of judgment. He notes, however, that there has been a similar marked decline in the birth rate of Australia, where there has been no such torrent of immigration. Considered sectionally it is found that

in the North and West there has been a more or less regular decline, while in the South the change has been less regular and the decline less marked. In 1900, for the United States as a whole, the proportion of children was only two-thirds as great in cities as in the country districts. In the North Atlantic division, however, it was almost as great in the cities as in the country. In the Southern divisions it is hardly more than half as large in the cities as in the country, while in the Far West the difference is intermediate in amount.

A comparison is made between the proportion of children born of native mothers to 1,000 native women of child-bearing age and the proportion of children born of foreign-born mothers to 1,000 foreign-born women of child-bearing age. In 1900 the former proportion was 462, the latter 710, the difference indicating the greater fecundity of foreign-born women. The proportion of negro children to negro women fifteen to forty-nine years of age was largest in 1880, and smallest, in 1900. There has been uniformly a larger proportion of negro children than of white children. That difference more than doubled between 1880 and 1890, but in 1900 it was less than half what it was in 1880, and less than at any other census except 1890. Though the negroes have a larger proportion of children than the whites, it has been noticed that the whites of the South have a larger proportion than the whites in other sections of the country.

We wash our hands of (or in) this water question. We are beyond our depth, and only the courts can plant our understanding upon solid ground. But in the meantime we have breath enough to suggest as a suitable slogan for candidates for municipal office for the coming year the renovation of the portion of the water works within the city limits, the portion that is admitted by experts who never flounder to be common to all the schemes now bewildering the public mind.

As the idea that Hon. Richard McBride of the Hon. R. F. Green would "convert" at anything crooked or corrupt in the conduct of elections is simply unthinkable, and "as in the interests of political purity," for which the Premier and his Chief Commissioner undoubtedly stand, "it would be well if all illegal practices were exposed and punished, the public may keep its eyes open for some interesting facts respecting the late campaign in Alberni."

Russia is trying the old game of bluff which she tried before to her sorrow. And naturally the sympathy of the great American nation is beginning to veer round in favor of the second great national bluff.

FRENZIED FRAZZLED FOOD.

To the Editor:—Waiting for a time my right to discuss the subject of waterworks, the fascinating subject of waterworks, I beg to point out to an earnest breakfast eater that our esteemed friends, B. & K., have chosen through their judges—a very doubtful porridge antonym for their new ambrosia. "Nemo me impune," etc., is the motto of the Scotch thistle, whose edible qualities are only appreciated by the ass. What is to be done? My friend Brown suggests that the scroll of Scotland should henceforth be read as follows: "Nemo me impune, let's eat it." CUM GRANO SALIS.

THE REGENERATION OF TIPPER.

J. W. Foley in New York Times.
Sister Mary Mills—a Christian from us, bottom of her heart,
Hit up sudden-like in meetin'—give us sisters such a start.
An' declared she felt a mission fr'm th' Spirit—come direct—
That th' soul of Tipper Eddy sh'd be one of the elect.
Tipper was a villain's rascal, not a server of th' Lord,
Who had gone with some persuasion, for a month or so to board
With th' Sheriff of th' county, an' so Sister Mary avout
To the jail with book an' hymnal on th' Spirit's mission bent.

Sister Mary found him sudden-like she told us afterward,
An' she felt like Job's the Baptist, by some holy mission stirred.
Found him tollin' in th' vineyard of th' Sheriff, so to speak,
Scrubb'n' floors an' washin' windows, lookin' most amazin' neat.
Sister said she never even him, but she knew him at a glance,
F'r th' Spirit give her wisdom, an' she felt it was her chance.

So she set down there beside him an' she read th' Scripture loud,
An' she made him stop his scrubbin' while her head in prayer was bowed.
Then she opened up her hymnal and she sang a little tune
Such as maybe Tipper's mother in his childhood used to croon.
An' she followed it with Scripture and she followed that with song,
Till she knew he'd come to glory an' salvation before long.

Then she made him kneel beside her while she offered up a prayer,
An' she told him how his mother would be grieved to find him there.
Till he seemed to want to open up his heart an' say a word,
But she wouldn't let him say it till th' Spirit had been heard.
He was despr't hard, she knew it, but th' Spirit gave her strength,
An' she read more Scripture to him an' she sang him at length,
She was sure she had him conquered, fr'm th' soft look in his eye,
An' Jes' like a mortal woman, she set down to have a cry.
At which he returned to scrubbin', amazin' pained, by his looks,
Glancin' sideway come at Sister, with her hymnal an' Scripture books.
Pasin' long enough, while handin' br'e, th' look at her an' say,
He was only Jes' th' Jaller-Tipper Eddy 'c run away.



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—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"My father was a personal friend to Robert Robson, the veteran comedian, now dead, and was fond of telling anecdotes of the man whom he considered the greatest actor on the American stage," said Louis G. Haunel. "According to one of them, Robson once sent a cheque for \$100 as a wedding present to a friend who was to enter the dramatic service. His theatrical engagements precluded a personal attendance at the ceremony, to which he sent his daughter as a representative of the family. "My father was conversing with Robson when the daughter came home from the wedding, about which Robson asked many questions. "When your friend saw your cheque," said the daughter, "he was so overcome with emotion that he cried."

"How long did he cry?" said Robson. "Oh, about a minute," said the girl. "Only a minute!" shouted the comedian, with that curious quaver in his voice that made him famous in the character of Herle the Lame. "I cried half an hour after I signed the thing!"

WEALTH WITHOUT WORK.

"The savage and the civilized, the illiterate and the learned, are alike captivated by the hope of accumulating wealth without the labor of industry."

This was written by Disraeli, the elder, nearly a century ago, in his essay on "Gaming and Gambling." One would think it was intended for the present instead of a hundred years ago. It is obvious that what was true in regard to gaming then, is none the less true now. New games of chance have supplanted the old ones, to some extent. In this country there is no lack of opportunity to satisfy gambling propensities. With a certain class, the Stock Exchange or the Board of Trade serves for such purposes, with others, the horse race, football, baseball and other sports offer ample opportunity. The latest and most civilized methods of "accumulating wealth without the labor of industry" have been disclosed in connection with the Equitable affair. If Disraeli were alive now he would probably describe the "savage and the civilized," etc., in much stronger terms.

BABE SWATHED IN BANKNOTES.

—London Telegraph.

A Paris dispatch says: A smart motor car with a young man and a pretty woman in it drove up to a tiny fishing village on the Brittany coast and stopped at a road-mender's cottage, who was empty for the time being. The young man sprang out with a large bundle, left it in the house, jumped into the car again, and drove off rapidly in the direction of Brest. The road-mender's wife on reaching home opened the bundle,

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—The Mutual Life of Canada stands at the head of all Canadian Life Companies in the percentage of profits earned of its income for the year 1904, as shown by the government blue books, being 14.73 per cent, the highest of any company in Canada, while its expense rate was the lowest. It will pay you to insure with this company. For rates apply to A. B. McNeill, special agent, or R. L. Luty, manager, 34 Broad street.

—For Tourists—Some choice pieces of hand-painted china by Mrs. J. T. Higgins, at Sommers', 50 Government St.

—To-morrow's two matinees, beginning at 2:30, will be the last opportunity for the children to witness the wonderful performances of Prof. Brydson's well trained little troupe of dogs at the Grand theatre, as well as the other strong acts on this week's bill, notably that of the Bunch family, in which the clever three and a half year old Johnnie is the feature. To place the entertainment within the reach of all, Manager Jamieson has placed the admission for children at the low price of five cents, stipulating only that it must be paid by all children, of whatever age.

—The party of C. P. R. officials who, as previously announced, are coming to Victoria, will arrive from Seattle on the steamer Princess Victoria to-morrow morning. They will be here until Tuesday. The party which will reach Victoria is composed of Robert Kerr, traffic manager; W. R. McKinnon, freight traffic manager; F. W. Peters, assistant general traffic manager; A. W. Robinson, advertising agent; M. M. Stern, agent at San Francisco; E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent, Vancouver, and R. W. Greer, general freight agent, Vancouver. Although the leading members of the party come West every year on an inspection tour, special interest attaches to their visit to Victoria on this occasion for the reason that the officials are sure to note what possibilities exist for the development of the Island business.

—A big excursion, composed of members of the American Association of Travelling Railway Passenger Agents, with their wives and families, will arrive here next month. In the party there will be between 150 and 200 people. A special train bearing the Eastern members of the association will be made up at Chicago, and will leave for the West on September 8th. At junction points en route to the coast the western and southwestern members of the association will place the steamer Spokane at their service for the run from Seattle to Vancouver via Victoria. The Sound city will be left at midnight on September 18th, and Victoria reached at 6 o'clock on the morning of September 19th. Five hours will be spent here, and then the Spokane will continue her run to Vancouver.

TIMBER RESOURCES
AND PAPER PULP

A USEFUL BULLETIN
RECENTLY PUBLISHED

Provincial Bureau of Information Gets
Out Instructive and Attractive Pamphlet.

The timber resources of the province are very instructively and succinctly set forth in Bulletin 21 just issued by the Bureau of provincial information, of which R. M. Palmer is secretary. The pamphlet is very convenient in size, attractively prepared, and reflects great credit on all those instrumental in its production. The cover and the illustrations, of which there are quite a number, were mostly made by the B. C. Photo-Engraving Company, and prove indisputably that the quality of the work turned out by the local institution cannot be surpassed on this coast. The press work was done by the government printing department, and as usual is beyond criticism. The matter in the bulletin has been carefully selected, and represents a great deal of industry. Only those who have been engaged in this class of work can properly appreciate the difficulty involved in collecting reliable data, especially in a province as vast as British Columbia. The bulletin should certainly do considerable good. It first gives the location of the various timber areas, which is followed by a description of the different trees. It then deals with the timber industry in a general way, and in this connection says:

"There are over 100 sawmills in the province, big and small, with a combined daily capacity of over 2,000,000 feet, but this limit has never been reached, the annual cut running between 300,000,000 and 350,000,000. The average of timber under lease is about 2,000 square miles, and the total area of forest and wood-land is estimated by the Dominion statisticians at 285,554 square miles, or 182,754,500 acres, but this must not be taken as all of present commercial value as much of it is covered with small trees, only fit for fuel and local lumber, which would not be considered as 'timber' by the loggers, whose present methods of selection are very destructive, as they choose only the largest and best of the trees. In a few years from now very little timber, by reason of its scarcity elsewhere.

Becomes More Valuable.
much that is now discarded by the timbermen will be steadily utilized and in all probability old limits will be cut over several times."

"The lumbermen of British Columbia are very hopeful of a prosperous season (1905), and would consider it assured if the Dominion government would accede to their request to put a duty of \$2 per thousand on rough lumber imported from the United States. The imposition of this duty, the lumbermen claim, would do no more than place them on an equal footing with their rivals of the United States, and would insure a great increase in production and consumption of British Columbia lumber. Meantime several of the big lumber companies are enlarging their plants and looking to be actively engaged to provide for the increased output. One Vancouver mill is doubling its capacity, at a cost of \$150,000. Capitalists from Eastern Canada and the United States are reported to be investing largely in timber limits on the coast and in the interior. The cost of the Kootenay mill for 1905 is estimated at \$800,000, and it is understood that mills in all parts of the province will turn out at least an average cut.

—The figures as to the amount of capital invested in lumber in British Columbia are hard to obtain, but a Conservative Estimate places the aggregate at \$4,250,000, represented by mills, logging plants, logging railways, log boats, etc., and exclusive of the value of lands purchased and leased as timber limits, which would total at least \$1,500,000 more.

"During the eleven months ending November 30th, 1904, there was shipped via the Canadian Pacific railway from points in the state of Washington, 1,818 cars of lumber and 603 cars of shingles, the bulk of which was shipped to points in Manitoba and the Territories, where it was sold in competition with British Columbia lumber. A large quantity of lumber, shingles and lathes was also exported to Manitoba and the Territories via the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways. It is impossible to obtain even approximate figures of these shipments, but they may be safely estimated in each case as equal to those made via the Canadian Pacific railway.

The total shipments from Washington via the Northern Pacific in 1904 aggregated 30,551 cars of lumber and 22,689 cars of shingles; via the Great Northern, 11,474 cars of lumber and 12,896 cars of shingles.

The total cut of lumber considerably exceeds that of former years, amounting to 348,031,700, while the net revenue was \$416,270.40.

The foreign lumber shipments from British Columbia for 1904 aggregated 28,220,148 feet, in addition to which 1,306,569 feet of lath and shingles were exported. Up to the end of May this year the shipments were: Lumber, 18,081,223; lath, 120,000.

The bulletin also sets forth the possibilities of the pulp industry, and in this connection, after alluding to the various companies already formed, says:

"The markets that can, with special facility, be supplied from British Columbia, are: Japan, Australia, China, New Zealand, Hawaii, the Philippines, Western Coast of South America, Western Coast of Mexico, and Asiatic Russia.

"The home market is a rapidly growing one, and with the steady growth of population a correspondingly rapid increase of the requirements in the way of paper may reasonably be anticipated. The long distance from the Eastern mills and the freight rates makes competition from the East impossible.

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est possibilities for the future, the year by year increase of paper after a long over 800,000,000, and that of pulp at about 850,000,000. Both the demand for

paper and pulp is increasing very rapidly, and the pulp mills of this province will be in the best possible position to supply it. The Australian market is perhaps the most important at the present time. They are in a suitable position to supply that continent, and no water powers, so that Australia is already wholly dependent upon outside sources for its supply of paper.

"If preferential trade duties were arranged between Canada and Australia, as may be possible in the future, Canada and British Columbia in particular will occupy a position of great advantage as compared with other countries competing for this trade. It is to be noted that a considerable portion of the paper imported into Australia from Great Britain and the United States was manufactured from pulp shipped from Eastern Canada. The freight charges and custom duties, in the case of the United States, on this most materially increase the cost, and can be entirely avoided by manufacturing the paper in British Columbia.

"The advantage of geographical position possessed by British Columbia in competing for the Oriental and Australian trade is shown by the following table of distances:

| | From Vancouver, B.C. | From London, (Miles.) |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Yokohama | 4,283 | 12,196 |
| Hankow | 6,271 | 10,183 |
| Shanghai | 5,461 | 10,165 |
| Brisbane | 6,755 | 12,445 |
| Sydney | 7,265 | 12,538 |
| Auckland | 8,608 | 13,590 |

"The local or British Columbia market amounts to about \$150,000 per annum in news and wrapping paper; while the Northwest, as far as Winnipeg, would be practically reserved for British Columbia paper mills.

"Canada, with all her wealth of raw material and facilities for manufacture, is still dependent upon Great Britain and the United States for the bulk of her supply of paper, and the greater portion comes from the United States, which, in turn, draws a large percentage of its raw material from Canada. With all her great natural advantages, Canada should at least supply her home market with paper and paper products—it is only a question of the investment of capital and the employment of modern machinery, backed by adequate protection of the paper-making industry."

SUNDAY'S CONCERT.

Complimentary Programme Which Will Be Played at Beacon Hill By Fifth Regiment Band.

The programme for the complimentary concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at Beacon Hill on Sunday afternoon commencing at 3 p.m. is as follows:

Overture—Lustspiel..... Kyla Bela
Selection—Il Trovatore..... Verdi
Cornet Solo—Ave Maria..... Gounod
Performed by W. V. Smith.
Waltzes—Golden Sunset..... Hall
Minuet—Celebrated..... Paderewsky
Intermission.
Overture—Orpheus..... Offenbach
Selection—The Musketeers..... Edwards
Melody—Swanee River..... Tiger
Waltzes—Caliente..... Holmann
March—The Autocrat..... Loftis
E. T. PETERSON,
Bandmaster.

—Mrs. Ohlandt will sing "Jerusalem," by Gounod, during Sunday evening's service at the Reformed Episcopal church.

—On Wednesday evening at St. Mark's church, commencing at 7:30, John Grundy united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. George Goodwin Colk and Mary Ellen (Nellie) White. Mr. W. J. White supported the groom, Miss White and Miss Savage being the bridesmaids. The happy couple left on the steamer, for Vancouver to spend their honeymoon, after which they will reside in Duncan.

—In order to accommodate the large crowds that are regularly attending the Savoy this week a matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. This entertainment will include all the extra attractions which are on the bill this week. None should miss Kelley and Davis in their new monologues. De Vries also continues to amuse the crowds which attend every evening in his comic contortionist work. Besides these there are Peckey and Blincoe, the fun-making clowns; Bartene in his exhibitions of strength; Dan and Jessie Kelley, a comely sketch team of no mean ability, not to forget the Richards Sisters in their dancing turn. Along with these there are several other capable performers.

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THE CELEBRATION
OF LABOR DAY

VICTORIA'S PART IN
VANCOUVER CARNIVAL

Large Number of Local Trades Unionists
Will Visit Terminal City—Arrangements Completed.

It has been definitely arranged that all Victoria unions shall participate in the Labor Day celebration at Vancouver on Monday, the 4th of September. Geo. Caldwell, who was appointed by the local Trades and Labor Council to visit the Terminal City in order to ascertain exactly what preparations are in progress, has returned and submitted a very satisfactory report. He attended a meeting of the management committee, and was received with every consideration and courtesy. Upon his suggestion the time of the starting of the parade was altered from 10 to 11:30 o'clock so that the local societies may be able to take part. The officials also assisted Mr. Caldwell to obtain a guarantee from the C. P. R. that the Terminal City in time to allow the Victorians to join the procession at that hour. Besides this, the local societies have all the plans of the celebration and judging from these, the festivities should prove most successful.

As it happened a meeting of the committee in charge was held on the evening of Mr. Caldwell's arrival. The latter took advantage of this opportunity and, after presenting himself and declaring his mission, was cordially welcomed. When given an opportunity to speak he explained clearly the position of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council in respect to the forthcoming Labor Day celebration. He said that those whom he had been appointed to represent were not satisfied with the action of Vancouver hitherto. Two years ago the carnival had been held at the Terminal City, and a delegation of at least 1,250 Victorians had taken part, while at last summer's gathering in Victoria no more than 250 Vancouver representatives had been present. Furthermore, the last time the celebration had been held in Vancouver the latter city's unions had not delayed the parade in order to allow their visitors to take part. In the procession, for these reasons, Mr. Caldwell said, he had been appointed to come to a definite understanding with the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council. He wanted to arrange that Victoria would be represented in the next parade, and asked Vancouver to promise that when the celebration was next held at the capital the Terminal City unions would be better represented than on the last occasion. As a step towards carrying out the latter suggestion he requested the council to agree not to endorse any other excursions, but those to Victoria, on the Labor Day of 1905.

Naturally, this address created quite a discussion, but it was generally agreed that the Victoria delegates was not asking anything unreasonable. The chairman of the committee, therefore, moved that the time of the parade be changed from 10 to 11:30 o'clock, as already mentioned, and that a resolution be spread on the minutes to the effect that on excursions but those to Victoria would receive the endorsement of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council on the Labor Day celebration next summer.

This decision, Mr. Caldwell accompanied by members of the committee in charge waited upon the C. P. R., and arranged for transportation. It was arranged that the steamer Princess Victoria leave this city on the morning of the 4th of September at 7:30 o'clock, reaching the Terminal City at 11:15 o'clock sharp. This will allow the local unions to line up with Vancouver at the wharf, so that the parade through the principal streets of Vancouver, which is the opening feature of the festivities, may start on the schedule hour.

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 LOCAL NEWS.

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The German residents of Victoria will this evening entertain the officers and men of the cruiser Falke, now in port. They have arranged for a concert and smoker, and a banquet and dance in the A. O. U. W. hall, which building has been tastefully decorated for the occasion. A lengthy programme has been arranged, and the function promises to be one of the most interesting of a German character ever held in the city. Orchestras have been engaged, and no feature looking to the success of the event has been omitted.

To-morrow an all-day cricket match will be played between a local eleven captained by Mr. Justice Irving, and the Pender Island team, on the latter's grounds. The home players will leave by the V. & S. train at 7.45 o'clock to-morrow morning, arriving at their destination in time to start play at 10.30 o'clock, or thereabouts. Judge Lampman will act as umpire, while R. White has been selected as scorer. The personnel of Mr. Justice Irving's team follows: Mr. Justice Irving, Bruce Irving, Bolton Irving, Barnardo, Jones, Kitson, Wright, Marpole, McLeary, Jacques and Swinerton.

Yesterday afternoon William Miller, who was serving a month's term for obtaining money by false pretences and stealing a bicycle, made a break for freedom from the chain-gang, and up to the time of going to press to-day had not been recaptured. The men were walking up Bichester street towards the Government House, and Miller suddenly dropped into the brown which densely lines the road, and by a devious route managed to keep under cover and escape. There were six men in the gang, and none were let free, an order having been given that these were not to be won. Yesterday was the third day on which he had been included in the chain-gang owing to his boasts to the other prisoners that he would soon make his escape. He had served twelve months of his sentence.

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SCHOONER NORTH IS CONDEMNED

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN THE CASE TO-DAY

The Vessel, Fishing Tackle, Boats, Furniture and Cargo of Fish Ordered Confiscated.

Mr. Justice Martin, in the Admiralty court today handed down his judgment in the case of the schooner North caught poaching within the three-mile limit in Quatsino Sound last month. His Lordship found the vessel guilty of the charges entered against her, and ordered that the schooner, cargo, boats and equipment be condemned and confiscated. The vessel belongs to a company making Seattle its headquarters, which, while admitting that the vessel's boats had been fishing within the three-mile limit, disputed the right to arrest the schooner under the circumstances.

In delivering judgment His Lordship said:

"This case raises an important question relating to the fisheries of the province in general and to the extensive and valuable halibut banks of Vancouver Island in particular.



SCHOONER NORTH. The Seattle Vessel Which Has Been Condemned and Ordered Confiscated, Together With Equipment and Cargo.

There is and can be from the evidence very little dispute about the facts, which are clear, and I find as follows:

"That on the morning of the 21st of July last the schooner North, alleged in its statement of defence to be navigated according to the laws of the United States of America" was hove to and unlawfully engaged in halibut fishing in Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, within the three-mile limit, having on board four fishing boats and gear, and for the purpose of obtaining halibut, the schooner North, together with the boats and gear, was in obvious pursuit, within the three-mile limit and approximately 4 or 5 miles off, of the Canadian fisheries protection cruiser Kestrel, who picked up two of her boats and stood out to sea; that the Kestrel continued in pursuit at her highest speed in the attempt to intercept the North; that in the course of that pursuit the Kestrel observed another boat, close to, and pulling hard from the North towards the schooner, which dory the Kestrel after slightly deviating from her course picked up and seized within the three-mile limit, and after fixing her position by cross bearings continued her

pursuit of the North, which she overhauled in about 10 of 12 minutes and seized, with two first mentioned dories, about one and three-quarter miles outside the three-mile limit. There was freshly caught halibut lying on the North's deck at the time of seizure, which in all the circumstances must be held to have been caught within the limit. There were also several tons of halibut in her hold, but it cannot be said where they were taken. The schooner and three dories were towed to Winter Harbor, Quatsino Sound, where the fourth dory was afterwards taken when it came in."

His Lordship added that quite apart from the admission of the master of the North of his knowledge of wrong-doing no difficulty was expressed in regard to fixing the various positions in issue. So far as the two dories taken within the limit and their tackle, gear and equipment are concerned, it was not argued that they were improperly seized, but as to the schooner and the other dories it is contended on several grounds that the seizure thereof cannot be justified. The first is that no seizure can be made on the high seas for an offence committed within the three-mile limit, which is merely an infringement of municipal or local laws or regulations, and not a crime, in which case it is admitted a seizure might be made where the pursuit is continued.

Here the pursuit began within the three-mile limit, and was clearly continuous, and it was unreasonable to contend that its continuity was broken by stopping to pick up within the limit one of the best evidence of the commission of the offence, as it would be in the

case of a constable in pursuit of a thief stopping to pick up the stolen article which the pursued threw away in the course of his flight.

Indeed, the inference is stronger, and the act was more advisable in the case of a poaching vessel with her boats out in the ordinary course of fishing operations, because the boats are manned by members of his crew.

His Lordship then quoted extensively legal authorities bearing on the case. The seizure was lawful, and it was unnecessary to consider the question of the alleged extent of Quatsino Sound from Cape Cook to Topkan Point on the mainland to headland theory.

His Lordship said it was somewhat idle to raise the point that the government of Canada as a result of the fisheries case (1898) A. C. 700, is not vested with authority to prevent anyone from fishing and has no status except for revenue purposes.

"The judgment of the court," he continued, "is that the schooner North, her boats, tackle, rigging, apparel, furniture, stores and cargo are condemned and declared forfeited to His Majesty."

Having disposed of the legal questions Mr. Justice Martin said it remained for him to say with regret that there had been an occurrence of an criminal nature in connection with this action, which he regretted to future, he felt he would not wholly pass over. He alluded to an interview published in the Colonist on the 8th inst., with one of the witnesses in the case, E. G. Taylor, fisheries inspector, in the course of which opinion was expressed, before the action had terminated the question, that the accused ship was guilty of the offence charged. His Lordship pronounced such an obstruction of justice and an offence for which all concerned could not evade responsibility. He thought, however, the offence was the result of ignorance and inadvertence, and he thought his warning sufficient for the future guidance of all concerned. It was the first time in Canada that he had seen an opinion of a witness as published. He added: "So

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For as the witness himself is concerned I am loath to believe that one who is a public official, and actively interested in this very prosecution, should so far have forgotten himself as to speak in the way attributed to him, and consequently I shall not assume he has done so, but shall content myself by bringing the matter to the attention of the head officer of the department, the honorable the minister of marine and fisheries, so that if may be investigated."

THE STOCK MARKETS.

(Published by F. W. Stevenson.)
 New York, Aug. 25.—Transactions on the Stock Exchange during the first two hours were very heavy and sales greater than for some time past. The tendency of prices was lower and some of the more prominent stocks declined sharply. At the decline, however, the market became extremely dull and continued so to the close, which was quiet and lower than yesterday's.

The bond market was steady. Money on call, 1 1/2 and 2 per cent.
 New York Stocks.
 Open. High. Low. Close.
 Atchafson 110 110 110 110
 B. & O. 110 110 110 110
 C. & P. R. 100 100 100 100
 Erie 51 51 51 51
 Ill. Central 15 15 15 15
 L. & N. 15 15 15 15
 Man. L. 15 15 15 15
 Metropolitan 13 13 13 13
 N. Y. Central 15 15 15 15
 N. & W. 15 15 15 15
 Pennsylvania 15 15 15 15
 Reading 12 12 12 12
 Rock Island 34 34 34 34
 S. P. 67 67 67 67
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Chicago, Aug. 25.—The wheat market was quiet during the entire session to-day and price changes were small. At the opening September was slightly higher at 79 3/8, and after a small decline to 79 1/8, the tone became firmer. September, advancing to 80 1/8 at the close, the high point, and a net gain of 1/8 from yesterday.

Trading in the corn pit was featureless. September closing firm at 54 1/2, unchanged from yesterday's close.

Oats quiet and unchanged. Provisions strong and higher.

Liverpool wheat lower, September down 1/4d. at 8s. 11d., and December down 1/4d. at 8s. 11d.

Wheat—
 September 79 3/8 80 1/8 79 3/8 80 1/8
 December 81 1/8 82 1/8 81 1/8 82 1/8
 May 84 1/8 85 1/8 84 1/8 85 1/8
 Oats—
 September 54 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 55 1/2
 December 46 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2
 May 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 49 1/2

Port—
 September 14 1/2 14 3/4 14 1/2 14 3/4
 October 14 1/2 14 3/4 14 1/2 14 3/4

TIDE TABLE.
 Victoria, B. C., August, 1906.

| Date. | Time. | Height. | Time. | Height. | Time. | Height. |
|-------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| 1 | 1:07 8.7 | 9.16 | 6:07 | 16.55 | 7:12 | 20.32 |
| 2 | 1:27 8.6 | 9.50 | 6:08 | 17.18 | 7:13 | 21.51 |
| 3 | 1:47 8.5 | 10.24 | 6:09 | 17.79 | 7:14 | 23.09 |
| 4 | 2:07 8.4 | 10.98 | 6:10 | 18.39 | 7:15 | 23.86 |
| 5 | 2:27 8.3 | 11.72 | 6:11 | 18.99 | 7:16 | 24.22 |
| 6 | 2:47 8.2 | 12.46 | 6:12 | 19.59 | 7:17 | 24.58 |
| 7 | 3:07 8.1 | 13.20 | 6:13 | 20.19 | 7:18 | 24.94 |
| 8 | 3:27 8.0 | 13.94 | 6:14 | 20.79 | 7:19 | 25.30 |
| 9 | 3:47 7.9 | 14.68 | 6:15 | 21.39 | 7:20 | 25.66 |
| 10 | 4:07 7.8 | 15.42 | 6:16 | 21.99 | 7:21 | 26.02 |
| 11 | 4:27 7.7 | 16.16 | 6:17 | 22.59 | 7:22 | 26.38 |
| 12 | 4:47 7.6 | 16.90 | 6:18 | 23.19 | 7:23 | 26.74 |
| 13 | 5:07 7.5 | 17.64 | 6:19 | 23.79 | 7:24 | 27.10 |
| 14 | 5:27 7.4 | 18.38 | 6:20 | 24.39 | 7:25 | 27.46 |
| 15 | 5:47 7.3 | 19.12 | 6:21 | 24.99 | 7:26 | 27.82 |
| 16 | 6:07 7.2 | 19.86 | 6:22 | 25.59 | 7:27 | 28.18 |
| 17 | 6:27 7.1 | 20.60 | 6:23 | 26.19 | 7:28 | 28.54 |
| 18 | 6:47 7.0 | 21.34 | 6:24 | 26.79 | 7:29 | 28.90 |
| 19 | 7:07 6.9 | 22.08 | 6:25 | 27.39 | 7:30 | 29.26 |
| 20 | 7:27 6.8 | 22.82 | 6:26 | 27.99 | 7:31 | 29.62 |
| 21 | 7:47 6.7 | 23.56 | 6:27 | 28.59 | 7:32 | 29.98 |
| 22 | 8:07 6.6 | 24.30 | 6:28 | 29.19 | 7:33 | 30.34 |
| 23 | 8:27 6.5 | 25.04 | 6:29 | 29.79 | 7:34 | 30.70 |
| 24 | 8:47 6.4 | 25.78 | 6:30 | 30.39 | 7:35 | 31.06 |
| 25 | 9:07 6.3 | 26.52 | 6:31 | 30.99 | 7:36 | 31.42 |
| 26 | 9:27 6.2 | 27.26 | 6:32 | 31.59 | 7:37 | 31.78 |
| 27 | 9:47 6.1 | 28.00 | 6:33 | 32.19 | 7:38 | 32.14 |
| 28 | 10:07 6.0 | 28.74 | 6:34 | 32.79 | 7:39 | 32.50 |
| 29 | 10:27 5.9 | 29.48 | 6:35 | 33.39 | 7:40 | 32.86 |
| 30 | 10:47 5.8 | 30.22 | 6:36 | 33.99 | 7:41 | 33.22 |
| 31 | 11:07 5.7 | 30.96 | 6:37 | 34.59 | 7:42 | 33.58 |

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

The difference in the time of the tide at Esquimalt—for time of high water, add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria; for time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

The extraordinary general meeting of the Imperial Automatic Voting Machine Company, which was held on Wednesday evening, was adjourned until Wednesday, September 20th. The meeting will be then held in Pioneer hall. Between now and the time mentioned the officers expect to hear from the prospective Eastern purchasers of the Canadian voting machine rights.

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 "I believe from the date of Salamis downwards history records no decisive naval victory in which the victorious fleet has not succeeded in concentrating against a relatively weak spot in its enemy's formation a greater number of its own ships. The rule certainly prevailed in the battle of August 10th last off Port Arthur, though it was not so overwhelmingly decisive as some others. At the recent sea fight in the Straits of Teshiebin at least some of the Russian ships were defeated or destroyed by a combination of Japanese ships against them. Looking back at the tactics in the time of Trafalgar we see that history confirms the experience of earlier wars, viz., that victory does not necessarily fall to the side which has the bigger ships. It is a well known fact of naval history that generally the French ships were larger and the Spanish much larger than the British of corresponding classes. This superiority of size certainly did not carry with it victory in action. On the other hand, British ships were generally bigger than the Dutch ships which they fought, and it is of great significance that at Camperdown the victory was due, not to superiority in the size of individual ships, but, as shown by the different lists of killed and wounded, to acts of bringing a larger number against a smaller."

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 Dr. Beadon, a former rector in Elmham, Kent, England, one Sunday preached from the text, "Who art Thou?" After reading it he made a pause for the congregation to reflect upon the words, when a man in a military dress, the instant was marching very up the middle aisle of the church, he is a question addressed to him: "I am, sir, an officer in the 2nd Regiment of Foot, on a party here, and having brought and family with me, I am accompanied with the neighboring gentry." This so deranged and astonished the congregation, the sermon was concluded with considerable difficulty.

BORN.
 LINNA—At Roseland, on Aug. 20th, the wife of Alex. Linna, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
 COLK WILDE—At St. Mark's church, Boieskine road, by Rev. John Grundy, White.

CARTER MOODY—At Mission City, on Aug. 23rd, by Rev. J. Calvert, Thomas P. Carter and Mrs. Harriet Moody.

GILLAM GILL—At Vancouver, on Aug. 23rd, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, assisted by Rev. R. J. Wilson, Rev. J. D. Gilliam and Miss Anna Gill.

DIED.
 BROOKS—At Vancouver, on Aug. 23rd, Mrs. J. Brooks, aged 55 years.

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